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Contributions
welcome.

From the Editor:

Well, my first issue is out in the wild. Many thanks to those who contributed. Now to do it again. If Jason had a dime for every time I brought up this month's *Gazette*, he could probably get a decent size cup of coffee for himself. It needs to be last month good but even better. Baby steps.

I've spent a lot of time this month updating the convention list and calendar on SciFi4Me. We may have over 2,500 events listed but are they still around? The last few years have not been kind to the con scene. So I'm clicking on every link we have, Googling all those 404's and "Domain for Sale" sites to make sure we are as current as possible.



Seeing all the great pictures has me missing our excursions to the events we could attend and the people we got to chat with: authors, artists, vendors, and cosplayers.

Oh, the cosplayers. They keep the party going. Seriously. You could be having a moment and suddenly you are being swarmed by Deadpools or chased by Mario, Luigi, The Princess, and Kupa on little Mario carts (with music).

They are part of what the fandoms are about – getting it out in the world for others to see and experience in real life.

Is that you and your fandom? I want to know.



Personally, I have not cosplayed outside of Halloween and the last time I did that, I was Clara for the 13th Doctor. Oh, and I do have a picture of me with Mork down at Fan Expo Dallas. Send us a picture and statement of your favorite cosplay you have done. Let others share your enjoyment.

Until next month, Nanu Nanu

~ Mindy

Got something to share with us? Send an e-mail to mindyhunt@scifi4me.com

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New Movies in October

10/1

The Exorcist (Fandango re-release)
Dreams of Darkness

10/6

The Exorcist: Believer
Foe
Postcard From Earth
When Evil Lurks
Woman in the Maze
Johnny Z
Aberrance

10/11

Dark Harvest (Special Engagement)

10/13

Soul Mates
Malibu Horror Story
Divinity

10/22

The Birds (Fathom re-release)

10/27

Five Nights at Freddy's
Inspector Sun and the Curse of the Black Widow

10/31

The Canterville Ghost
Listen Carefully
Dark Haven
A Wicked Breed
There Is No Sanctuary

TBD

Terrifier 2 (Special re-release)

HEROIC SIDEKICKS

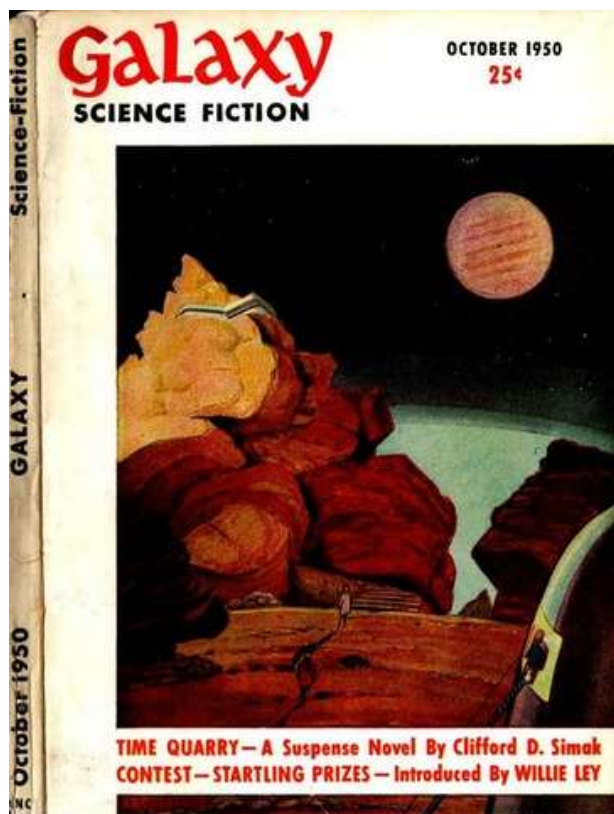
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A TRIP AROUND THE GALAXY

Bob Jennings



In October 1950 the first issue of *Galaxy Science Fiction* appeared, edited by H. L. Gold. Despite intense competition from over a dozen other SF titles on the stands, this digest sized science fiction magazine rapidly became the most important SF publication of the 1950s. Part of its success was due to Gold offering writers three cents a word, when most magazines paid a penny and only *Astounding* offered two cents a word. In addition, *Galaxy* only bought first magazine rights, leaving the copyrights in the hands of the authors. These policies rapidly led to all the top writers in the field sending material to *Galaxy*.

Editor H. L. Gold had worked at Standard Publications previously and knew there was a market for well written, quality science fiction that stretched the boundaries beyond technology and physical science. He was interested in sociology and economics, plus he also had a keen sense of humor and welcomed humor and social satire into *Galaxy*. Within five issues *Galaxy* was turning a profit, and had achieved a circulation of over 90,000 copies per issue.

Gold also initially insisted on better quality printing, with special high gloss covers and a higher grade of interior paper so the halftone illos would reproduce better. Unfortunately, the start of the Korean War immediately led to a paper shortage with a big price increase in

the paper stock Gold favored. Gold switched to a new printer and the lower quality paper stock became the standard for the rest of decade. The covers were sedate and non-sensational, with Ed Emishwiller selling his first cover art to *Galaxy*, and continuing to provide a steady stream of covers for the magazine thruout the 1950s.

Galaxy immediately presented extremely well written stories with new themes. Gold was trying to attract the mainstream reader, but his influence was most heavily felt with the hardcore science fiction fans. Most of the professionals in the field were profoundly influenced by Gold's style of story and freely admitted that they tried to write stories specifically for *Galaxy*. 1953 was the first year of the Hugo Awards, and *Galaxy* swept the competition, co-winning the best magazine award with *Astounding*, and acclaim for serializing the best novel, Alfred Bester's "The Demolished Man", with Willey Ley's science column winning the best fact award; while Ed Emishwiller tied with Hannes Bok for best artist.

There were problems with circulation and distribution over the course of the 1950s, and there were also problems with editor Gold rewriting and micro-managing the fiction the authors turned in. He freely admitted offering ideas and suggestions to writers, even while they were in the middle of composing stories, but his rewriting and over-editing of finished manuscripts led a number of writers in the field to publicly declare that they would no longer send material to *Galaxy*. Eventually Gold wrote a short article in a leading fanzine apologizing for "over editing" and promising to handle finished manuscripts "with more respect to the authors' own phrasing".

The end of the science fiction boom in the late 1950s along with Gold's declining health led to problems with the magazine. Changes in publication frequency and page count followed. Frederick Pohl had helped Gold in the late 1950s and took over officially as the editor in 1961. But problems continued, with the publisher cutting back on the pay rate, amid new circulation snafus. New editors and new owners followed, but the magazine never regained its initial

popularity. The final print issue came out in 1979. Eight issues of an all pixel version appeared in 1994-95 edited by Gold's son Eric, but did not catch on.

For the first eighteen years of its existence, *Galaxy* was the most important magazine in the field, a legacy that continues to influence the science fiction genre to this very day. Those interested in learning more about *Galaxy* should check out the lengthy and well researched Wikipedia article for an excellent history of the magazine.



Hear No Evil, See No Evil

N3F Tape and Video Bureaus Report

Heath Row

After half a year of offering quality online programming in real time three times a month, the N3F Tape and Video bureaus are changing their approach to programming. We will no longer host scheduled, shared listening and viewing sessions online, promoting those events via Facebook and the Films Fantastic schedule flier. Instead, we'll offer monthly listening and viewing recommendations, sharing the appropriate links. That way, Neffers can listen and watch as they will, when and where they want—and at their leisure.

But don't just listen to or watch the wonderful recommendations on hand this month—and that are sure to follow! Email Heath at kalel@well.com or message him on Facebook with your thoughts, comments, and other discussion—and we'll publish the best of the bunch along with this bureaus report! Let us know what you think—and how you feel—about each month's recommendations. Your feedback can even help direct and influence future scheduling!

For the month of October, 2023, we recommend the following:

First Fridays: Shorts

The Incredible Hulk At Bay!

The 1974 Power Records book and record set

<https://youtu.be/hzpJoUQR5iw>

The Incredible Hulk: "Blind Alley"

A track from the 1978 Peter Pan record

<https://youtu.be/HQZaIZbk6Cc>

The Incredible Hulk: The Rampage of the Rhino

The 1980 Parkes Run 45 accompanied with a read-along coloring book

<https://youtu.be/KqxSCPz8cWQ>

The Amazing Spider-Man: The Mark of the Man-Wolf

The 1974 Power Records book and record set

https://youtu.be/C_kulaaxqjk

The Amazing Spider-Man: The Invasion of the Dragon Men

The 1981 Peter Pan/Power Records book and record set

<https://youtu.be/Mv5d7nnrM-o>

The Amazing Spider-Man: From Beyond The Grave

The 1972 Rockomic

<https://youtu.be/V-61kPB1-mA>

Second Saturdays: Feature Films

October’s movie selection is the 1971 *The Abominable Dr. Phibes*, a stylish horror fantasy featuring Vincent Price.

Runtime: ~1.5 hours

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_znqhYKGUY

Third Thursdays: Old-Time Radio

Two episodes of *The Shadow* are on offer—by request!

“The Deathhouse Rescue” (Sept. 26, 1937)

https://youtu.be/wMk-CA_Gi7o

“Murder by the Dead” (Oct. 17, 1937)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82DxL1sutg8>

If a URL doesn’t seem to work, email or message Heath, and he’ll seek a replacement. The Web is a fickle place.

Thank you very much to Janine Follett, Patrick Ijima-Washburn, and other fen far and wide for supporting the last six months of real-time programming. I hope you keep participating at home on your own!



ACROSS

3. Metal that blocks gravity
5. Power source for Stargates
6. Synthetic material that's 100% conductive
8. Power source in AVATAR
12. Alien element deadly to Kryptonians

DOWN

1. Metal alloy bonded to Wolverine's skeleton
2. Metal used for Captain America's shield
4. Power source in THE ORVILLE
7. Chemical compound with "endochronicity"
9. Power source in STAR TREK
10. Power source for the Transformers
11. A solid form of the sea

2023 DRAGON AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Jason P Hunt



Recognizing "excellence in all things Science Fiction and Fantasy," the Dragon Awards are determined by fans and are given to those who have contributed in the categories of books, games, comic books, television shows, and movies. The awards were first presented in 2016 as part of the 30th anniversary celebration of Dragon*Con.

There are no requirements for participation other than to register and confirm an e-mail to fill out a ballot. Winners were announced in Atlanta Sunday, September 3rd. The awards are determined by fans and are given to those who have contributed in the categories of books, games, comic books, television shows, and movies.

This year, category changes included the removal of the Media Tie-In and Military Fantasy/Sci-Fi categories and the addition of the Best Illustrative Book Cover. The graphic novel categories were combined, as were the PC and mobile game categories.

Winners are marked in [red](#).

Best Science Fiction Novel

- *Eversion* by Alastair Reynolds
- *The Spare Man* by Mary Robinette Kowal
- *Children of Memory* by Adrian Tchaikovsky
- *Translation Slate* by Ann Leckie
- *Neom* by Lavie Tidhar
- *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- [The Icarus Plot](#) by [Timothy Zahn](#)

Best Fantasy Novel (Including Paranormal)

- [The Witch King](#) by [Martha Wells](#)
- *Tower of Silence* by Larry Correia
- *Babel* by R. F. Kuang
- *Tress of the Emerald Sea* by Brandon Sanderson
- *Into the Vortex* by Charles E. Gannon
- *The Atlas Paradox* by Olivie Blake

Best Young Adult / Middle Grade Novel

- [The Golden Enclaves](#) by [Naomi Novik](#)
- *The Scratch Daughters* by H. A. Clarke
- *Rust in the Root* by Justina Ireland
- *Academy Arcanist* by Shami Stovall
- *Foul Lady Fortune* by Chloe Gong
- *Bloodmarked* by Tracy Deonn

Best Alternate History Novel

- [Lost In Time](#) by [A.G. Riddle](#)
- *Hidden Voices* by Dan Willis
- *Halcyon* by Elliot Ackerman
- *The Mother* by B.L. Blanchard
- *The Revolutionary War* by Christopher G. Nuttall

Best Horror Novel

- *The Devil Takes You Home* by Gabino Iglesias
- *Reluctant Immortals* by Gwendolyn Kiste
- [A House With Good Bones](#) by [T. Kingfisher](#)
- *No Gods For Drowning* by Hailey Piper
- *The Pallbearers Club* by Paul Tremblay
- *The Only One Left* by Riley Sager

Best Illustrative Cover

- *Ashes of Man* by Kieran Yanner
- *River of Ashes* by Sam Shearon
- *But Not Broken* by Cedar Sanderson
- *Titan Mage: Apocalypse* by Jackson Tjota
- [Tower of Silence](#) by [Kurt Miller](#)
- *Wraithbound* by Jeff Brown

Best Comic Book or Graphic Novel

- [*Dune: House Harkonnen* by Brian Herbert, Kevin J Anderson, Michael Shelfer](#)
- *Kaya* by Wes Craig
- *Dawn of DC: Green Arrow* by Joshua Williamson, Sean Izaakse
- *Wolverine* by Benjamin Percy, Juan Jose Ryp
- *X-Men* by Gerry Duggan, Joshua Cassara
- *Night Fever* by Ed Brubaker, Sean Phillips, Jacob Phillips

Best Science Fiction or Fantasy TV Series, TV or Internet

- *Andor*, Disney+
- *The Last of Us*, HBO
- [*The Sandman*, Netflix](#)
- *Strange New Worlds*, Paramount+
- *The Mandalorian*, Disney+
- *Picard*, Paramount+
- *House of the Dragon*, HBO



The **Mike Resnick Memorial Award** for the best unpublished science fiction short story by a new author was also announced at Dragon*Con.

- [“For the Great and Immortal” by Daniel Burnbridge \(South Africa\)](#)
- “Spare Parts” by M. Thomas Diskint (Unknown)
- “Just Another Day” by Cecilia Kang (Singapore)
- “Lag” by Pierre-Alexandre Sicart (Taiwan)
- “Deep Sadness” by Sophia Tao (United States)

Also presented at the ceremony was the **Julie Award**, presented by Peter David's daughter reading his speech, as the award was presented to producer Marty Krofft. The Julie was established in 1998 in honor of legendary comics editor Julius Schwartz, and is given for universal achievement across multiple genres.

Matthew Foster presented the **Eugie Foster Memorial Award for Short Fiction**, also known as the Eugie Award, celebrating the best of short innovative fiction and named for Nebula winning writer and editor Eugie Foster, whose stories were published in a magazines and anthologies including *Fantasy Magazine*, *Interzone*, and *Orson Scott Card's InterGalactic Medicine Show*. She died at age 42 from respiratory failure following a battle with lymphoma.

Best Science Fiction or Fantasy Movie

- *Avatar: The Way of Water* by James Cameron
- [*Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* by Jonathan Goldstein, John Francis Daley](#)
- *Everything Everywhere All at Once* by Daniel Kwan, Daniel Scheinert
- *Guardians of the Galaxy 3* by James Gunn
- *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish* by Joel Crawford
- *Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse* by Joaquim Dos Santos, Kemp Powers, Justin K. Thompson

Best Digital Game

- *Diablo IV*, Blizzard Entertainment
- *Hogwarts Legacy*, Avalanche Software
- *Star Wars Jedi: Survivor*, Respawn Entertainment
- [*The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom*, Nintendo EPD](#)
- *Overwatch 2*, Blizzard Entertainment
- *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare II*, Infinity Ward

Best Tabletop Game

- *Frosthaven*, Cephalofair Games
- *Earth*, Inside Up Games
- [*Magic the Gathering: The Lord of the Rings: Tales of Middle-earth, Wizards of the Coast*](#)
- *Dorfromantik – The Boardgame*, Pegasus Spiele
- *Turing Machine*, Scorpion Masque
- *Alien Role-playing Game: Heart of Darkness*, Free League

This year's award was given to Rich Larson, author of a number of short stories appearing in the pages of *Asimov's*, *Analog*, *Clarkesworld*, and more, in addition to his *Violet Wars* series of novels.

The **Hank Reinhart Fandom Award** went to Amanda Makepeace.

Congratulations to all the winners!



October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 National Home-Made Cookies Day	2 Name Your Car Day	3 Virus Appreciation Day	4 National Kale Day	5 Do Something Nice Day	6 Mad Hatter Day	7 International Walk To School Day
8 American Touch Tag Day	9 Curious Events Day	10 National Angel Food Cake Day	11 Take Your Teddy Bear To Work Day	12 Moment of Frustration Day	13 International Skeptics Day	14 Be Bald and Free Day
15 White Cane Safety Day	16 Dictionary Day	17 National Pasta Day	18 No Beard Day	19 Evaluate Your Life Day	20 Brandied Fruit Day	21 National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day
22 Mother-In-Law Day	23 TV Talk Show Host Day	24 National Bologna Day	25 World Opera Day	26 National Mincemeat Day	27 Frankenstein Friday	28 Plush Animal Lover's Day
29 National Cat Day	30 National Candy Corn Day	31 Halloween				



Science Fiction Pro and Fan Birthdays

This list of fandom-related birthdays was first published by Bruce Pelz in the Fantasy Amateur Press Association. Andrew Porter published and updated the list for Science Fiction Chronicle. Updates are welcome!

Unless stated otherwise, all birthdays are in the 20th century.

November

Robert Arthur, Abby Lu Ashley, 11/1/09; Zenna Henderson, 11/1/17; Gordon R. Dickson, Dean Grennell, 11/1/23; Don Fitch, 11/2/28; Joyce Yasner, 11/2/48; Lois McMaster Bujold, 11/2/49; Jack Harness, 11/3/33; Wendayne Ackerman, 11/4/12; Gregg Calkins, 11/4/34; Mike Shupp, 11/4/46; Stephen Jones, Kara Dalkey, 11/4/53; Alan Winston, 11/4/59; Kerry Kyle, 11/4/64; H. Warner Munn, 11/5/03; Frank Gasperik, 11/5/42; Barry Gold, 11/5/46; Gary Farber, Don Ayres, 11/5/58; Ed Cox, 11/6/29; Michael Dirda, 11/06/48; Jay Rothbell, 11/6/54; R. A. Lafferty, 11/7/14; J. Michael Rosenblum, 11/7/17; Rita Winston, 11/7/57; Ben Bova, 11/8/32; Alfred Coppel, 11/9/21; Larry Shaw, 11/9/24; Rob Hansen, 11/9/54; John T. Phillifent, 11/10/16; Don C. Thompson, 11/10/27; Charles Neutzel, 11/10/34

Howard Fast, 11/11/14; Donald Franson, 11/11/16; Mack Reynolds, 11/11/17; Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., 11/11/22; Marty Helgesen, 11/11/38; Ron Ontell, 11/11/42; Bhub Stewart, 11/12/37; Roy Gray, 11/12/42; Michael Bishop, 11/12/45; Kathy Sanders, 11/12/48; Michael Capobianco, 11/12/50; Bonnie Marston, 11/12/54; Marty Massoglia, 11/13/46; Stephen Baxter, 11/13/57; Tom Armistead, 11/14/47; Moshe Feder, Beth Meacham, 11/14/51; J.G. Ballard, 11/15/30; Ruth Berman, 11/15/42; Milt Stevens, 11/16/42; Paula Evans, 11/16/50; A.C. Kyle, 11/16/61; Jamie Levine, 11/16/74; Wally Gonser, 11/17/22; John Trimble, 11/17/36; J.B. Post, 11/17/37

Kevin Johnson, 11/17/54; Rebecca Moesta, 11/17/56; Ed Connor, 11/18/21; Alan Dean Foster, 11/18/46; Doug Fratz, 11/18/52; Mike Blake, 11/18/54; Suzette Haden Elgin, 11/19/36; Len Moffatt, 11/20/23; Ellen Asher, 11/21/41; Jane Frank, 11/21/42; Vincent Di Fate, 11/21/45; Katrina Templeton, 11/21/1978; Stephen Antell, 11/22/40; Ed Baker, 11/22/41; Nelson Bond, 11/23/08; Wilson Tucker, 11/23/14; Bill Leininger, 11/23/58; Bram Stoker, 11/24/1848; Forrest J Ackerman, 11/24/16; Earl Kemp, 11/24/29; Alicia Austin, 11/24/42; Spider Robinson, 11/24/48; Nola Frame, 11/24/52; Aljo Svoboda, 11/24/57

Poul Anderson, 11/25/26; Martin Jukovsky, 11/25/37; Sandra Miesel, 11/25/41; Todd Voros, 11/25/52; Michael J. Lowrey, 11/25/53; Frederik Pohl, 11/26/19; John Miesel, 11/26/41; Victoria Poyser, 11/26/49; L. Sprague de Camp, 11/27/07; Marsha [Brown/Jones] Elkin, 11/28/43; Kay Shapero, 11/28/50; C.S. Lewis, 11/29/1898; Madeleine L'Engle, 11/29/18; Leigh Couch, 11/29/25; Mark Twain, 11/30/1853; E. Everett Evans, 11/30/1893; John Millard, 11/30/17; Milton Rothman, 11/30/19; Eph Koningsberg, 11/30/24; Bill Ellern, 11/30/33; Martin Morse Wooster, 11/30/57.

To update this list, please contact Heath Row via e-mail at kalel@well.com with the subject "Science Fiction Pro and Fan Birthdays" or something similar.



OCTOBER CONVENTIONS

Mindy Hunt

Each month we will provide a list of conventions from around the world. This list is constantly being updated throughout the month. You can find our full events list as well as a calendar at scifi4me.com/conventions-events/ and we are always looking to keep the list and calendar as current as possible.

If you know of a local event, big or little, send us and email at events@scifi4me.com so we can add it and make it the most comprehensive conventions list on the internet.

Sep 27 – Oct 1

ON-SITE

World Series Board Gaming – Las Vegas, NV Sep 24-28
 Wasteland Weekend – Los Angeles, CA Sep 27-Oct 1
 Big Bad Con – Burlingame, CA Sep 28-Oct 1
 Terra MystiCon – Montreal, Quebec, Canada Sep 28-Oct 1
 VidCon Baltimore – Baltimore, MD Sep 28-Oct 1
 Archon – Collinsville, IL Sep 29-Oct 1
 Camp WagonCon – The Dalles, OR Sep 29-Oct 1
 Capclave – Washington DC Sep 29-Oct 1
 Cape Comic Con – Cape Girardeau, MO Sep 29-Oct 1
 Cinema Wasteland – Berea, OH Sep 29-Oct 1
 Comics Salon & Anime Show – Bratislava, Slovakia Sep 29-Oct 1
 Creation Washington DC – Arlington, VA Sep 29-Oct 1
 Crucible – Orlando, FL Sep 29-Oct 1
 Furry Takeover – Fontana Dam, SC Sep 29-Oct 1
 Magic Con – Bonn, Germany Sep 29-Oct 1
 No Quarter Con – Plano, TX Sep 29-Oct 1
 Octogones – Lyon, France Sep 29-Oct 1
 QuestCon – Orlando, FL Sep 29-Oct 1
 RamenCon – South Bend, IN Sep 29-Oct 1
 Shake Battle and Roll – Southampton, United Kingdom Sep 29-Oct 1
 SiouxperCon – Sioux Falls, SD Sep 29-Oct 1
 SkalCon – Plymouth, MN Sep 29-Oct 1
 The Lakes International Comic Art Festival – Kendal, United Kingdom Sep 29-Oct 1
 New York Toy Fair – New York City, NY Sep 30 - Oct 3
 Adriondacon – Glens Falls, NY Sep 30-Oct 1
 Anime St Pete – St Petersburg, FL Sep 30-Oct 1
 Collectibles Extravaganza – Boxborough, MA Sep 30-Oct 1
 Cowtown Comic Con – Fort Worth, TX Sept 30-Oct 1
 FrightReads Book Festival – Millersville, MD Sep 30-Oct 1
 Giganticon – Killeen, TX Sep 30-Oct 1
 HorrorCon LA – Los Angeles, CA Sep 30-Oct 1
 Pittsburgh Gaming Expo – Monroeville, PA Sep 30-Oct 1
 Quad City Con Omaha – Omaha, NE Sep 30-Oct 1
 UK PonyCon – Nottingham, United Kingdom Sep 30-Oct 1
 Cobourg Comicon – Cobourg, Ontario, Canada Sep 30
 Dupage Comic Con – Wheaton, IL Sep 30
 Oban Comic Con – Oban, United Kingdom Sep 30

Parkersburg Pop Con – Parkersburg, WV Sep 30
 PTWW – St Petersburg, FL Oct 1-5
 Belvard Library Con – Melbourne, FL Oct 1
 Cleveland Comic Book & Nostalgia Show – Cleveland, PA Oct 1
 Columbiacon – Columbia, SC Oct 1
 Elk Grove Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Elk Grove, CA Oct 1
 Kent Comic Con and Gaming Festival – Kent, United Kingdom Oct 1
 Kingston Comicon – Kingston, Ontario, Canada Oct 1
 Mississauga Collectors Con – Mississauga, Ontario, Canada Oct 1
 Northern Game Expo – Greater Sudbury, Ontario, Canada Oct 1
 Philadelphia Comic-Con – Essington, PA Oct 1
 SpellenFestival – Genk, Belgium Oct 1
 Wayne NJ Toy Show – Wayne, NJ Oct 1

OCT 5-9

VIRTUAL

Otocon – Dublin, Ireland Oct 7-8

ON-SITE

Con on the Cob – Richfield, OH Oct 5-8
 First Glance Films – Philadelphia, PA Oct 5-8
 SPIEL – Essen, Germany Oct 5-8
 Unthirl Your Banners –Lake District, United Kingdom Oct 5-8
 Big Texas Comicon – San Antonio, TX Oct 6-8
 FlatCon – Bloomington, IL Oct 6-8
 The Michigan GT – Lansing, MI Oct 6-8
 NerdinOut Con – Rochester, MN Oct 6-8
 PAX Australia – Melbourne, Victoria, Australia Oct 6-8
 Spookala Orlando – Orlando, FL Oct 6-8
 TerrorFest – Conroe, TX Oct 6-8
 Tsubasacon – Charleston, WV Oct 6-8
 CONtraflow – Kenner, LA Oct 7-9
 Arlington Comic Fest – Arlington, TX Oct 7-8
 Collect-a-Con – Denver, CO Oct 7-8
 ComicCon de Quebec – Quebec City, Quebec, Canada Oct 7-8
 Dragon Fall – Lake Geneva, WI Oct 7-8
 Furnace – Sheffield, United Kingdom Oct 7-8
 Otocon –Dublin, Ireland Oct 7-8
 Play Expo Blackpool – Blackpool, United Kingdom Oct 7-8
 Quad City Con Columbia – Columbia, MO Oct 7-8
 RetroGameCon – Syracuse, NY Oct 7-8
 Southwest Con –Tolleson, AZ Oct 7-8
 Alvin Horror Fest –Alvin, TX Oct 7
 Exeter Comic Con and Gaming Festival Autumn – Exeter, United Kingdom Oct 7
 Galashiels Comic Con – Galashiels, United Kingdom Oct 7
 Great Lakes Fall Expo – Madison Heights, MI Oct 7
 Horror Con Scotland – Dundee, United Kingdom Oct 7
 Lafayette Comic Con – Lafayette, IN Oct 7
 Midwest Comic Book Convention – Madison, WI Oct 7
 Midwest Comic Book Convention – Wausau, WI Oct 7
 Oddities & Curiosities Denver – Denver, CO Oct 7

SoCo Comic Con –Pueblo, CO Oct 7
 Susquehanna Scuffle – Philadelphia, PA Oct 7
 TringCon – Marsworth, United Kingdom Oct 7
 Wayne NJ Toy Show – Wayne, NJ Oct 7
 Hanford Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Hanford, CA Oct 8

OCT 12-15

VIRTUAL

PonyFest – Online Oct 14

ON-SITE

Brooklyn Horror Film Festival – Brooklyn, NY Oct 12-19
 EGX London – London, United Kingdom Oct 12-15
 New York Comic Con – New York City, NY Oct 12-15
 Alamo City Furry Invasion – San Antonio, TX Oct 13-15
 Bangor Comic & Toy Con – Bangor, ME Oct 13-15
 Can-Con – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Oct 13-15
 HeroFest – Bern, Switzerland Oct 13-15
 ICON – Cedar Rapids, IA Oct 13-15
 Monster Bash – Pittsburgh, PA Oct 13-15
 Monster-Mania Con – Hunt Valley, MD Oct 13-15
 NEWGameapalooza – Oshkosh, WI Oct 13-15
 Nightmare Weekend – Richmond, VA Oct 13-15
 Portland Retro Game Fest – Portland, OR Oct 13-15
 Son of Monsterpalooza – Burbank, CA Oct 13-15
 Spirit & Paranormal Faire – St Joseph, MO Oct 13-15
 ValleyCon – Fargo, ND Oct 13-15
 Vampire Fan Weekend – Rosemont, IL Oct 13-15
 Viking-Con – Copenhagen, Demark Oct 13-15
 VisionCon -Springfield, MO Oct 13-15
 WasabiCon – Jacksonville, FL Oct 13-15
 Advance the Colors – Springfield, OH Oct 13-14
 Erie Days of Games – Erie, PA Oct 13-14
 Icon Game Convention – Idaho Falls, ID Oct 13-14
 Hyderabad Comic Con – Hyderabad, India Oct 14-15
 Congress of Gamers Fall – Rockville, MD Oct 14-15
 Fayetteville Comiccon – Fayetteville, NC Oct 14-15
 Newcastle Anime & Gaming Con –Newcastle, United Kingdom Oct 14-15
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo – Seattle, WA Oct 14-15
 Quad City Con St Cloud – St Cloud, MN Oct 14-15
 Sherwood Fanfest – Sherwood, AR Oct 14-15
 WynterCon – Eastbourne, United Kingdom Oct 14-15
 Bartow Con – Bartow, FL Oct 14
 Eckman's Card Comic and Toy Show – San Antonio, TX Oct 14
 Manteca Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Manteca, CA Oct 14
 Milton Keynes Brick Festival –Milton Keynes, United Kingdom Oct 14
 Oshawa Comicon – Oshawa, Ontario, Canada Oct 14
 VIEW Conference – Turin, Italy Oct 15-20
 Ajax Comicon – Ajax, Ontario, Canada Oct 15
 Capital Trade Shows – Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Oct 15

Castro Valley Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Castro Valley, CA Oct 15
 Charleston Anime-Fest – Charleston, SC Oct 15
 Indiana Toy and Comic Expo – Bloomington, IN Oct 15
 London Brick Festival – London, United Kingdom Oct 15

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VIRTUAL

GameSound Con – Burbank, CA Oct 17-18

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 IX (Illuxcon) – Reading, PA Oct 18-22
 Toronto After Dark Film Fest – Toronto, Ontario, Canada Oct 18-22
 HorrorFest International – St George, UT Oct 18-21
 Gamehole Con – Madison WI Oct 19-22
 GamesCon Asia – Singapore Oct 19-22
 Irish Discworld Convention – Cork, Ireland Oct 20-23
 Anime Banzai – Salt Lake City, UT Oct 20-22
 Anime Fusion – Plymouth, MN Oct 20-22
 Austi-Con – Austin, MN Oct 20-22
 Comic Con Baltics – Vilnius, Lithuania Oct 20-22
 Dallas Fan Festival – Irving, TX Oct 20-22
 Horror Fest – Mesa, AZ Oct 20-22
 The Living Dead Weekend – Evans City, PA Oct 20-22
 Mepacon – Bethlehem, PA Oct 20-22
 Multiverse – Atlanta, GA Oct 20-22
 Scarefest – Lexington, KY Oct 20-22
 SCG Con – Dallas, TX Oct 20-22
 SD Who Con – San Diego, CA Oct 20-22
 Siege of Vicksburg – Vicksburg, MS Oct 20-22
 South of England Collectors & Gaming Convention – Ardingly, United Kingdom Oct 20-21
 Southern Board Game Festival – Lafayette, LA Oct 20-22
 Travellercon-USA – Lancaster, PA Oct 20-22
 TsunamiCon – Wichita, KS Oct 20-22
 TwitchCon – San Diego, CA Oct 20-22
 Chattanooga Comic Con – Chattanooga, TN Oct 21-22
 Comic Con Liverpool – Liverpool, United Kingdom Oct 21-22
 FACTS – Ghent, Belgium Oct 21-22
 Oddities & Curiosities Portland – Portland, OR Oct 21-22
 Planet Anime – Kansas City, MO Oct 21-22
 PonyCon Holland – Zeist, The Netherlands Oct 21-22
 PuchiCon – Pocono Mountains, PA Oct 21-22
 Surrey Steampunk Convivials – New Malden, United Kingdom Oct 21-22
 VianaCon – Viana do Castelo, Portugal Oct 21-22
 Horror Con Scotland – Aberdeen, United Kingdom Oct 21
 Blue Lake Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Blue Lake, CA Oct 21
 Cardiff Brick Festival – Cardiff, United Kingdom Oct 21
 Clarksvillecon – Clarksville, TN Oct 21
 Doctoberfest – Camby, IN Oct 21
 Dundee Comic Con – Dundee, United Kingdom Oct 21

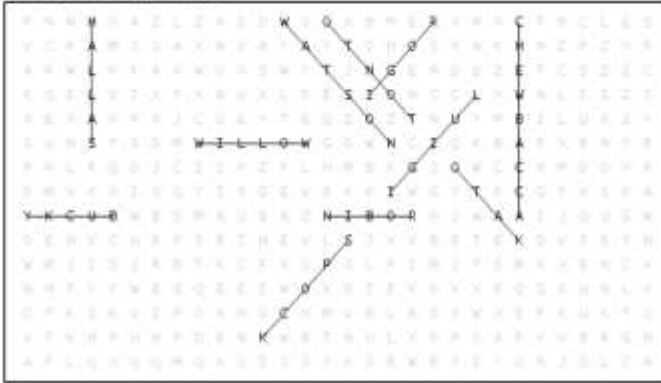
Heroes Assemble – Richmond, VA Oct 21
 Marietta Monster Mash – Marietta, OH Oct 21
 Nerd Con – Mont Belvieu, TX Oct 21
 Ronin Con – Los Angeles, CA Oct 21
 Clandestine Comics – Hunt Valley, MD Oct 22
 Quad City Con St Charles – St Charles, MO Oct 22
 Whitby Comicon – Whitby, Ontario, Canada Oct 22

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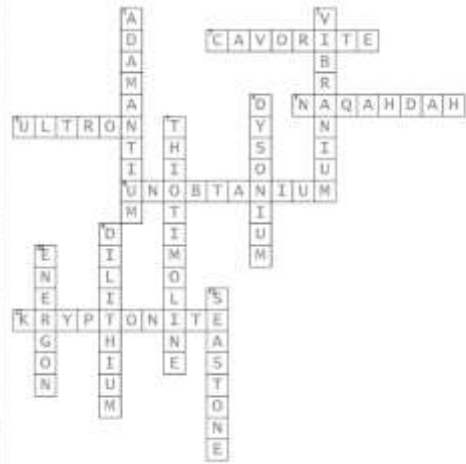
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Golden Leaves Con – Hasliberg, Switzerland Oct 25-29
 Anime Weekend Atlanta – Atlanta, GA Oct 26-29
 Furpocalypse – Cromwell, CT Oct 26-29
 Nightmares Film Festival – Columbus, OH Oct 26-29
 World Fantasy Convention – Kansas City, MO Oct 26-29
 Atomic Monster Weekend – Mesa, AZ Oct 27-29
 Cardboard Caucus – West Des Moines, IA Oct 27-29
 Carnage – Killington, VT Oct 27-29
 CinCityCon – Sharonville, OH Oct 27-29
 Derpy Con – New Brunswick, NJ Oct 27-29
 Dice Fest – Bellevue, WA Oct 27-29
 Frightmare in the Falls – Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada Oct 27-29
 Gaelcon – Dublin, United Kingdom Oct 27-29
 Hal-Con – Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada Oct 27-29
 Infurnity – New Taipei City, Taiwan Oct 27-29
 Lightbox Expo – Pasadena, CA Oct 27-29
 MileHiCon – Denver, CO Oct 27-29
 Monsterama Con – Atlanta, GA Oct 27-29
 Music City Multi Con – Nashville, TN Oct 27-29
 Spooky Empire – Orlando, FL Oct 27-29
 Winnipeg Comiccon – Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada Oct 27-29
 Epic ACG Fest – Mountain View, CA Oct 28-29
 Heaven & Hell Convention – Schaumburg, IL Oct 28-29
 Paris Manga Sci-Fi Show – Paris, France Oct 28-29
 Quad City Con Des Moines – Des Moines, IA Oct 28-29
 Time Lash – Kassel, Germany Oct 28-29
 Belleville Comicon – Belleville, Ontario, Canada Oct 28
 BentonvilleCon – Bentonville, AR Oct 28
 Board to Death – Wayne, MI Oct 28
 Dumfries Comic Con – Dumfries, United Kingdom Oct 28
 Long Island Comic Fest – Hicksville, NY Oct 28
 Monster Bash – Smithville, NJ Oct 28
 Oddities & Curiosities San Francisco – San Francisco Oct 28
 Super Jersey – Holmdel, NJ Oct 28
 Zolocon – Warminster, PA Oct 28
 Ashton Sci-Fi Comic & Toy Fair – Ashton-under-Lyne, United Kingdom Oct 29
 Bowmanville Comicon – Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada Oct 29
 Collector Con Campbelltown – Campbelltown, South Australia, Australia Oct 29
 Salinas Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Salinas, CA Oct 29
 SWFL Anime-Fest – Fort Myers, FL Oct 29
 Furry Blacklight – Maurepas, France Oct 31-Nov 4

HEROIC SIDEKICKS



- BUCKY
- KATO
- SALLAH
- WATSON
- CHEWBACCA
- LUIGI
- SPOCK
- WILLOW
- IGOR
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- TONTO



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